

**Milwaukee, Wis.** – Today, U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee) made the following statement after she spoke with Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood regarding Governor-Elect Walker’s efforts to stop high-speed rail:

**“I told Secretary LaHood that I will keep fighting to create jobs in Wisconsin – not in New York, Florida or Illinois. I will keep working to make sure that Wisconsin doesn’t lose these jobs. We won’t meet the goal of adding jobs when the first move is subtraction.**

**“Secretary LaHood told me that if Wisconsin stops the train, DOT has no choice but to take the funding back.**

**“I also learned that Secretary LaHood is eager to sit down with Governor-Elect Walker to make sure he knows exactly what’s at risk and that he has the most accurate numbers, especially when it comes to the operating cost. I hope Governor-Elect Walker takes him up on that offer.”**

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